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## A BETTER TOWN

The Rock Island Is Helping Liberal All the Time.

The past month the Rock Island has been spending quite a lot of money in improving the general appearance of their property here. The freight house has been remodeled and painted and the officers installed in new quarters in the west end of the building where the telegraph office has also been installed. The platform on the north side of the depot has been removed and a cinder drive has been put in.

All of the electric light poles on the right of way have been painted white, and the new ornamental iron poles for the support of the electric lights along the platform have also been installed. There are also a number of lights along the south side of the station. There isn't a dark corner on the platform at Liberal, and with our excellent street lights, the town presents an excellent appearance to the travelers who arrive here on the three night passenger trains.

### Statement.

The following is a statement of the funds handled at the game of Fats vs. Leans:

Receipts,	\$131.15
Balloon Ascension,	\$66.00
Balls and Bats,	7.00
To Booster Club,	59.15

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P. A. CRAIG, Treas.

Harry Barnville, who has been visiting at the Spradling home here, has returned to his home in Sylvia, this state.

Miss Rose Brown, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentry, returned to her home in Houston, Texas, Monday night.

A. A. Vickers, of Galena, Kansas, visited his brother W. H. Vickers last week. They started Tuesday of this week to visit a sister at Tonkawa, Okla.

Earl Nix won the silver medal at the Y. P. B. contest which was conducted under the direction of Miss Gem Abbott Vaughn Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. B. Murphy, of Butler county, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with his son, W. H. Murphy, who lives near Ethelton. He says wheat, rye and oats there have been badly damaged by dry weather, but the corn there is showing up in good shape.

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## WHY WE LEAD

### A Few Good Reasons

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## LIBERAL GROWS

Considerable Building Going On In the County Seat.

In spite of the fact that money is a rather scarce article all over the United States right now, in spite of the fact that our wheat crop was short this year, and in spite of the fact that all the other towns along the Rock Island from Pratt to Delbart are howling about the hard times, Liberal is forging straight ahead, and is growing into a bigger and better town every day.

At the present time there are ten new houses under construction here, a ten thousand dollar church, a five thousand dollar warehouse, and a ten thousand dollar jail. The cost of the residences now being built range from \$1,000 to \$4,000. Besides these, about a dozen new homes have been completed during the past month.

Another pleasing feature of this work is the fact that nearly all of it is being done by home contractors. We have plenty of good workmen here, and the builders here are patronizing the Liberal men.

Of the entire number of new houses being built this week 85 per cent of them are being erected for homes. Home building is the surest sign of progress in a new territory, and it demonstrates a good, healthy growth in a town, where the best class of people in the world live, the home-builders.

H. S. Judy has traded his Ford touring car for a Beaver County farm.

Mrs. Janie Brewer and children, Myrtle and Chester, have returned from a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Pleasant Valley.

### Dressmaking.

Wanted—Sewing to do for ladies, misses and children. Ten years' experience in shop and home sewing. Prices reasonable. At residence one door north of Dr. Knisely's on Washington Ave.

Mrs. DAVID CURTIS.

A good rain fell here Wednesday night which gladdened the hearts of all the farmers of this vicinity.



After looking through our matchless line of guaranteed patent leathers and dull leathers, (a new pair if they break) we have a line that will especially interest you. If you are looking for something at a more moderate price, our line of Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Patent Leather Shoes and Oxfords we are showing at \$2.50 will be a revelation to you for you will recognize in them the same qualities many dealers price to you at \$3.50. A dollar saved is a dollar earned, is an old maxim, and a good one to follow. Don't overlook our strong line of work shoes, strictly all leather construction throughout and most all Union made. Our prices will interest you and wear and comfort are their strong features.

We take great pleasure in calling the ladies' attention to our west window where they will find all the very latest styles, leathers and fabrics in Sandals, Slippers and Pumps, and at prices nowhere excelled and equaled by but few stores even in the large cities. If you haven't time to come in, inspect our windows anyway. Every shoe shows a price.

### Belt, The Shoe Man

(Greater Value for Less Money)

2nd Street, 4th door west of Enterprise Grocery

Mrs. L. H. Sutton and son, Francis, left this morning for Hamilton, Mo., to be with her father, who is quite ill there.

### Teacher's Examination

There will be an examination for teacher's certificates, August 18-19, beginning at 7:30. This is a special examination and will be held at the court house. It is open to anyone desiring a first, second or third certificate.

Mary E. Todd,  
County Sup't.

### Doctors Meet Here

Because the fly is small and does not roar like a lion or devour its prey at a mouthful, mankind has paid little attention to it. But the fly is as deadly a foe to civilization as any of the pests of more fearful aspect which man has made it his business to exterminate. The fly's attack is insidious and therefore the more to be guarded against. He buzzes into the house, drops his deadly disease germs where they will fertilize, and buzzes out again to pick up a fresh cargo. Swat him, he's your enemy.

G. W. Tucker and wife have returned from a trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The meeting of the Tri-County Medical Association called by Dr. Nickelson of Plains, who is president of the association, was held here Wednesday evening. After an informal discussion of a number of topics of interest to the members of the profession, the party enjoyed an elegant six-course banquet at the Hotel National. Besides the local physicians, Dr. R. T. Nichols, Dr. A. L. Knisely, Dr. T. A. Jones, Dr. T. L. Higginbotham and Dr. Geo. S. Smith, Dr. H. J. Sloss of Meade, Dr. W. E. Fee of Meade, Dr. Welch of the Welch Hospital at Hutchinson, and Dr. G. A. Nickelson of Plains were in attendance.

At the meeting here, the following resolution was passed:

The Tri-County Medical Society of Kansas unanimously endorses the resolutions of the Golden Belt Medical Society of Kansas, relative to the candidacy of Arthur Capper for Governor, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Golden Belt Medical Society and the Topeka Capital.

A copy of this resolution appears on page three of this issue of the Democrat.

Editor Purcell of the Eagle Investigator at Ochiltree, Texas, accompanied by his wife, was here Wednesday evening on his way to Excelsior Springs on a short vacation.

A good crowd attended the contest of the Y. P. B. at the Opera House Tuesday night. Earl Nix was awarded the silver medal.

Born—July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stickler, a girl.

Born—July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Downing, a boy.

Born—August 1, to Mr. and

Mrs. J. T. DeLay, a boy.

W. F. Robinson last week purchased a new E. M. F. touring car of the Liberal Auto. Supply Co., of which Joe Trindle is manager.

Prof. F. O. Rindom has purchased the C. E. Stinson property in the northeast part of the city.

### Notice to Masons

There will be a special communication of Fargo Lodge No. 300 at their hall, Friday, August 4, at 8 o'clock p. m. Members are requested to be present. Important business.

E. S. Irwin, M. H. Flood,  
Secretary. W. M.

Mrs. Ralph Madison is in Burlington, Kansas, at the bedside of her mother Mrs. O. B. Sheets who is seriously ill.

Mr. Ennis of Balco, Okla was a Liberal visitor Tuesday.

County Treasurer Smith has returned from a trip through Arkansas.

### Notice

Having given reasonable notice, all owners of dogs must pay tax on their dogs or the dogs will be killed. JOHN T. GRAY, City Marshal.

Tom Tegarden has returned from a business trip to Arkansas.

E. H. Rich is moving this week to his new residence on North Kansas Ave. It is modern throughout and one of the prettiest homes in Liberal.

The new concrete sidewalks are being built on North Kansas Ave. this week by S. L. Wright.

Mrs. C. A. Sealey who has been seriously ill is now convalescent.

## THOS. L. HIGGINBOTHAM, M.D.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
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## City Property

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